

Camp Dudley

Full-Time Lifeguard Job Description

Job Title: Full-Time Lifeguard
Reports to: Assistant Waterfront Director

Position Purpose:

To further the mission of Camp Dudley by providing supervision and ensuring a safe environment for all Swim Point activities. Assist in the management to the physical operation of Swim Point and equipment.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Supervise and guard all Swim Point activities
 - ♦ Provide surveillance during aquatic activities to help prevent and to manage injuries.
 - ♦ Provide rescues as needed.
 - ♦ Utilize first aid and CPR and other emergency management services as needed.
 - ♦ Understand and implement appropriate response to changes in water conditions or weather conditions affecting the waterfront.
 - ♦ Evaluate aquatics abilities of campers and staff.
2. Assist staff in the swimming program
 - ♦ Ensure campers and staff follow safety procedures while in their program activity.
 - ♦ Act as reference in waterfront activities.
 - ♦ Assist in the delivery and supervision of all water activities and special events at Swim Point.
3. Assist in the management and care of the physical facilities and equipment in at Swim Point
 - ♦ Conduct daily checks of the area and equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
 - ♦ Clean waterfront area daily keeping it free of hazards and debris.

Other Job Duties:

- ♦ Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning and leading those as assigned.
- ♦ Participate as a member of the Dudley staff team to deliver and supervise evening programs, special events, overnights, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.

Relationships:

Full-time Lifeguards will work closely with the Waterfront Director and Assistant Waterfront Director.

Equipment Used:

Full-time Lifeguards will help oversee all operations at Swim Point. She/he will be responsible for all equipment used at Swim Point. She/he will be responsible for identifying potential safety hazards and working with the Maintenance Team to repair them.

Qualifications: *(Minimum qualifications and experience)*

- ♦ Current certification in lifeguard training or equivalent.
- ♦ Current certification in first aid and CPR.
- ♦ Prior experience at a waterfront similar to similar to Dudley's.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- ♦ Training and experience in waterfront activities that are offered at the camp.
- ♦ Desire and ability to work with children outdoors in the water.
- ♦ Knowledge and prior use of a powerboat as used for water rescues.

Physical Aspects of the Position:

- ♦ Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels) and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- ♦ Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- ♦ Ability to observe staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.
- ♦ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- ♦ Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.